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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/698,489 filed November 03, 2003
Entitled "Isolated Human Transporter Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding
Human Transporter Proteins, and Uses Thereof"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001103CON

Please find attached a response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006 for the
above-identified application.

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In re Application of: Gennady MERKULOV et al. Art Unit: 1649

Serial No. 10/698,489

Examiner: John Ulm

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action by Examiner John Ulm, mailed February 23, 2006. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks. It is believed that no fees are due with this reply. However, if the Office determines that fees are due to prevent abandonment of this application, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are due related to the present application to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

Please amend the application as follows:

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